

7 said first platform selectively coupleable to said
8 second platform;

9 said first and second platforms operatively associated
10 with one another so as to enable the object to be lifted to a
11 raised position by applying pressure to said first platform;

12 said first and second platforms operatively associated
13 with one another so as to enable lowering of the object from the
14 raised position by applying pressure to said first platform; and

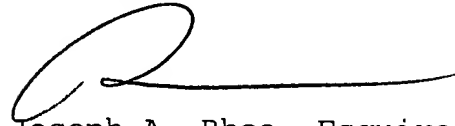
15 wherein support portions of said first platform are at
16 least partially located directly above first and second wheels
17 connected to said first platform, respectively.--

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the instant Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to initial examination of this application.

A check in the amount of \$760.00 is attached hereto. It is believed that no other fee is due with this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, then please debit Deposit Account No. 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

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